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1. DURING MEETING NOV 30 FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND TOLD ME THAT NORWEGIANS HAVE RECENTLY INFORMED SOVIETS THAT NORWAY REJECTS THE BILATERAL CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS THE SOVIETS HAVE PROPOSED TO THEM (REFTEL B). WE PROVIDED US VIEWS CONTAINED REFTTEL A TO MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS VIBE ON NOV. 19. AND I RESTATED THEM DURING MY NOV 30 VISIT.

2. FRYDENLUND SAID THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PRESSING NORWEGIANS PERIODICALLY FOR ESTABLISHING THE BILATERAL CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. SOVIETS, HE SAID MOST RECENTLY SUGGESTED COUPLING THE ARRANGEMENTS TO COMMUNIQUE THAT WOULD BE ISSUED FOLLOWING A PROPOSED VISIT TO NORWAY OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GRYMKO (REFTEL C AND D). TIMING OF THAT VISIT IS STILL UNCERTAIN.

3. FRYDENLUND SAID THAT IN MEETING WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR KIRICHENKO RECENTLY ON DIFFERENT SUBJECT (PROBABLY ON CURRENT VISIT OF MFA UNDER SECRETARY TO MOSCOW FOR BILATERAL TALKS) PRIME MINISTER NORDLI AND FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND BOTH INFORMED KIRICHENKO THAT NORWEGIANS WERE TURNING DOWN

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SOVIET'S CONSULTATION OFFER. FRYDENLUND TOLD ME THAT "SO FAR"

NORWEGIANS HAVE FIRMLY OPPOSED THE SOVIET OFFER FOR A CONSULTATIVE AGREEMENT. HE ADDED THAT GON USUALLY DOES NOT ISSUE COMMUNIQUE AFTER SUCH VISITS, BUT HAS AGREED TO SOVIET REQUEST TO PUT ONE OUT FOLLOWING THE GROMYKO VISIT.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT EXPRESSION OF OUR VIEWS ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AND THE SECRETARY'S LETTER OF SUPPORT(REFTEL C) WERE HELPFUL IN PERSUADING THE GON TO HOLD OUT AGAINST THE SOVIETS ON PROPOSAL. WE UNDERSTAND THERE WERE DIFFERING VIEWS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ABOUT THE POTENTIAL DANGERS OF A CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENT. ALSO FRYDENLUND CLEARLY IS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING OF A POSITIVE NATURE (E.G., THE GROMYKO MEETING COMMUNIQUE) TO HELP IN THE SOLUTION OF NORWAY'S LINGERING BILATERAL PROBLEMS WITH THE USSR IN THE NORTH. WE WILL THEREFORE CONTINUE TO BE ALERT TO CONDOMINIUM-LIKE BILATERAL SOVIET ENTICEMENTS TO GON AND WILL LOOK FOR APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS TO REASSURE

THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER OF OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT ON THIER DEALINGS WITH THE USSR.
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